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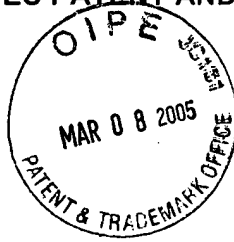
In re Appln of: Dieter Michel et al.

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Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 1392

Examiner: Lyons, Michael A.

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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Form PTOL-85B – Issue Fee Transmittal (in dupl.); Response To Notice Of Allowance, and Submission Of Formal Drawings with two (2) sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x \$100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,430.00 to cover the issue fee of \$1,400.00 and the ten (10) extra copies of \$30.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

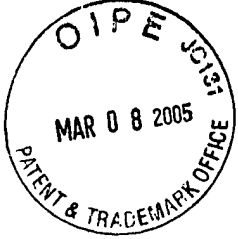
Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-mentioned application was mailed on December 8, 2004 that presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicants traverse the statement in that there are broader and/or other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior

art.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Applicants hereby submit the enclosed two (2) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced application. The two (2) sheets overcome the objections to the drawings mentioned in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated November 6, 1999 ("the Notice"). The Notice approved of FIGS. 2-6 as originally filed and so no formal drawings are required for FIGS. 2-6.

Respectfully submitted,



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